

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An arrangement for coupling a cathode ray tube (CRT) to a socket which is mounted on a circuit board, said CRT having a funnel portion and a neck portion containing an electron gun, the terminals for said electron gun being  
5 positioned along the side of the neck portion of said CRT, said circuit board being positioned with a first side facing said funnel portion and a second side facing away from said funnel portion, said socket having terminals which engage corresponding terminals on said CRT, said socket terminals being positioned on said second side of said circuit board.

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2. An arrangement as in Claim 1, in which said circuit board has a plurality of components mounted thereon, none of said components extending away from said funnel portion further than the rearmost portion of said socket.

3. An arrangement of Claim 2, in which said circuit board has a plurality of components mounted on said first side.

4. An arrangement of Claim 1, in which said socket has a back cover which abuts the end of said neck portion.